

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : U.S. National Stage Application corresponding to  
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Applicant : Ulrike W. KLUEH et al  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Before acting on the merits of this case, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.